

# ***Boise National Forest Archaeological Technicians***

**HOW TO APPLY:** See the Boise National Forest Outreach Announcement <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/boise/about-forest/jobs> for instructions on how to apply for this position through USAJOBS <https://www.usajobs.gov/>. This is a Supervisor's Office position.

The Boise National Forest anticipates hiring archeological technicians for the 2016 summer season. The term of employment is expected to be May through September. The duty station for these positions is the Supervisor's Office in Boise, Idaho. Fieldwork will be performed on the Mountain Home, Idaho City, Cascade, Lowman, and Emmett Ranger Districts.

Employees are responsible for their own lodging. There may be limited opportunities, however, for government housing on the ranger districts.

The major duties of the Archaeological Technician include:

- Work crew leaders (GS-7) will help the Forest Archeologist and Assistant Forest Archeologist direct cultural resources inventories for projects on the Boise National Forest.
- Crew members will assist the work crew leader conduct field surveys and recording of archeological sites.
- Other work as assigned that may include database, GIS, curation, and historic building preservation projects.

These positions require considerable physical work in a forest environment. The work includes strenuous outdoor activity, such as walking, climbing, and backpacking, often in steep, rough terrain in isolated areas.



The Boise National Forest manages cultural resources that include Native American sites and historic sites associated with mining, homesteading, ranching, and logging. Projects of longstanding interest are those involving the archeology of Chinese immigrants to southwestern Idaho, and the restoration of historic Forest Service ranger stations and lookouts.

If you are interested in knowing more about these positions please contact:

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